House Resolution No. 534

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take tremendous pride in the quality of Missouri State high school athletic programs; and

Whereas, on February 16, 2002, Farmington High School wrestlers grappled their way to a grand total of 156.5 points to win the 2002 Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3A Championships in Columbia; and

Whereas, the Farmington Knights captured the 2002 State Title and extended their reign as champions for the third consecutive year; and

Whereas, the Knights wrestlers were effectively trained and admirably coached through the cooperative efforts of Mark Krause, John Krause, and Terry Hennes with assistance from Jim Krause; and

Whereas, representing Farmington High School in the 2002 state competition were Travis Krause at 103 pounds; Doug Seers at 112 pounds; Kevin King at 119 pounds; Marcus Hoehn, who captured Silver in the 125-pound weight class; James Faulkner, who placed Sixth at 130 pounds; Seth Robison, who rose to Fourth in the 135-pound class; Caleb Smith, who earned Silver as a 140-pound wrestler; Ricky Bingaman at 145 pounds; Amos Hendrix at 152 pounds; Darin Johnson, who placed Sixth at 152 pounds; Dustin Wiles, who won Gold at 160 pounds; Michael Hahn, who won Gold at 171 pounds; Nathan Spain at 189 pounds; Jacob Whitener at 215 pounds; and Jared Bonnell, who captured First in the 275-pound weight class; and

Whereas, the Farmington High School Knights wrestling program is well on its way to establishing an exceptional legacy of athletic performance with teammates who look forward to entering next year's season with the unstoppable momentum gained from three consecutive years as State Champions:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season-long athletic achievements of the Farmington Knights wrestling team members and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining their third consecutive Class 3A State Title and our best wishes for continued athletic and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to recognize the Farmington High School wrestling Knights as 3A State Champions.

Offered by Representative Tom Burcham
District No. 106
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 534, adopted March 1, 2002.
Jim Kreider, Speaker